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Dear Mike,

Day before yesterday I returned the page proofs of my coming book, Case Open. While as the title suggests, it addresses Gerald Posner's mistitled Case Closed, it does more than that, using him and his book as symbols. It proves he has trouble telling the truth even by accident, that he is a thief, if as I do you regard plagiarism as literary ~~thire~~ thievery, that the entire basis of his book is lies and/or this thievery- even from a kid, mind you!- and some of that is with pictures that in and of themselves come close to destroying the official mythology.

I presume that to be able to sell the book at a lower price and because what I did was so overwhelming most of the chapters were just eliminated. But my file of the original ms. has copies of what he said and what the official evidence is.

I assume you may be a little familiar with the book. If you are not, Gary is. ~~He~~ Posner says the most important part of the book is his biography of Oswald. It, he says, in and out of the book, proves that Oswald was a born assassin who went through his short life waiting for his historic moments. His sole basis of what he says was the Commission testimony of the shrink who examined Oswald as an unhappy boy who behaved badly. He even cites the pages. But, nobody ~~else~~ else having checked those pages, it will be news when the book is out that that particular shrink swore to the exact opposite. He was asked such a question and in denying it he testified that he concluded nothing at all along that line because it is not in his report. That Posner used.

If any reporter had ~~chank~~ checked on that shrink, Renatus Hartogs, he would have learned that the court laid a big fat damage sum on him when he was proven to be one of the shrinks who used their women patients for free sex. As Posner does not say.

It is like this on his representation of the facts of the assassination, too.

I do not know when the first copies will be available but with page proofs that should not be long. If you are interested in one of the early copies, the co-publisher is Richard Gallen, with Carroll & Graf, both at 260 Fifth Ave., New York, 10001. I think that any such request should be to Gallen or to Graf. I think his first bame is Herman.

The book is really powerful!

I've even got four statements that Posner admitted ~~son~~ soon after his book was out "Of course the case is not closed." This is to say that he knew that even his title is a lie.

Have you conducted any more interviews beginning at 3 a.m. since you were here? Or, now that you are an anchor, you do not travel to interview?

Best wishes,

Harold

Harold Weisberg